

Machine learning phase transitions in a scalable manner on classical and quantum processors

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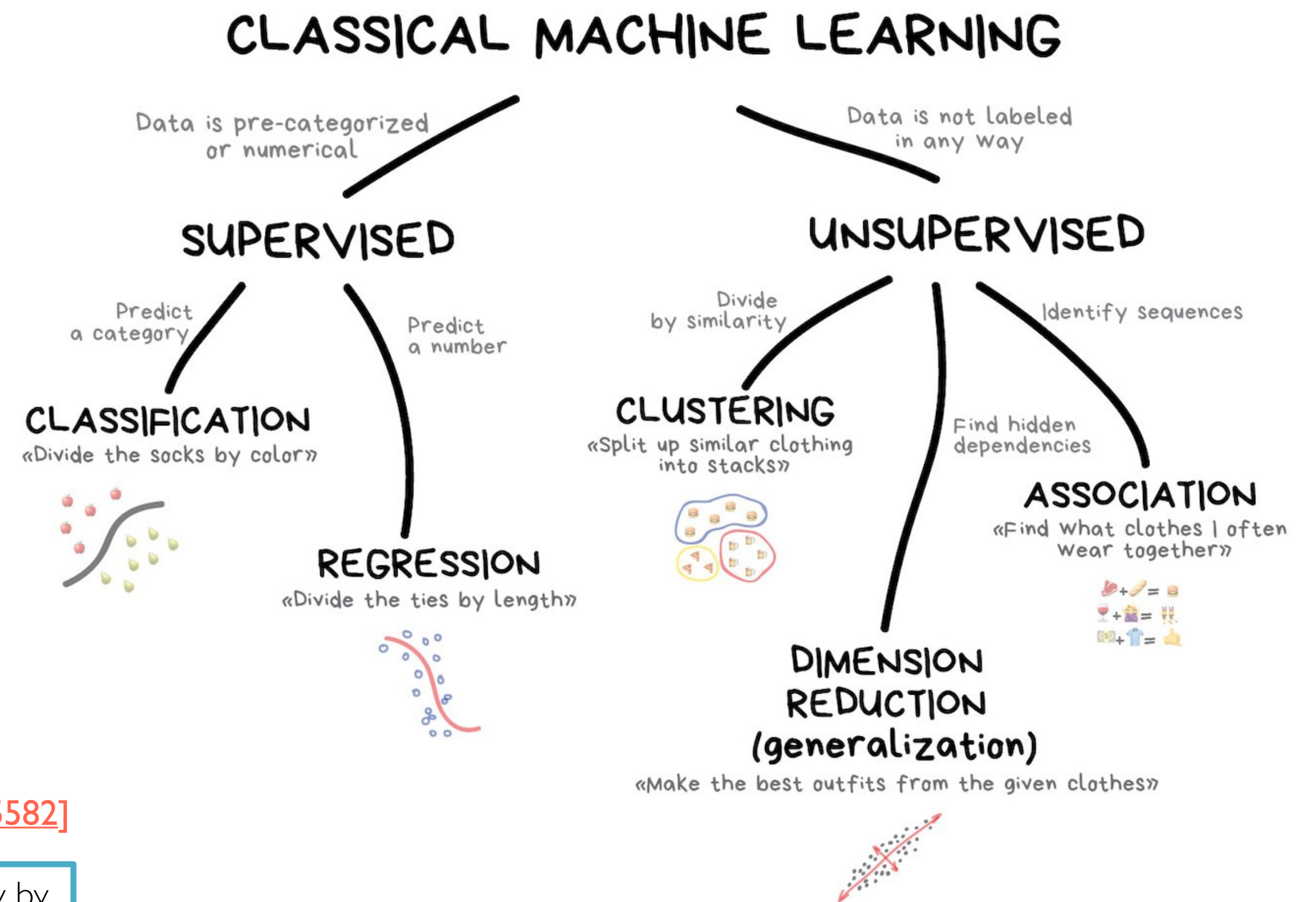
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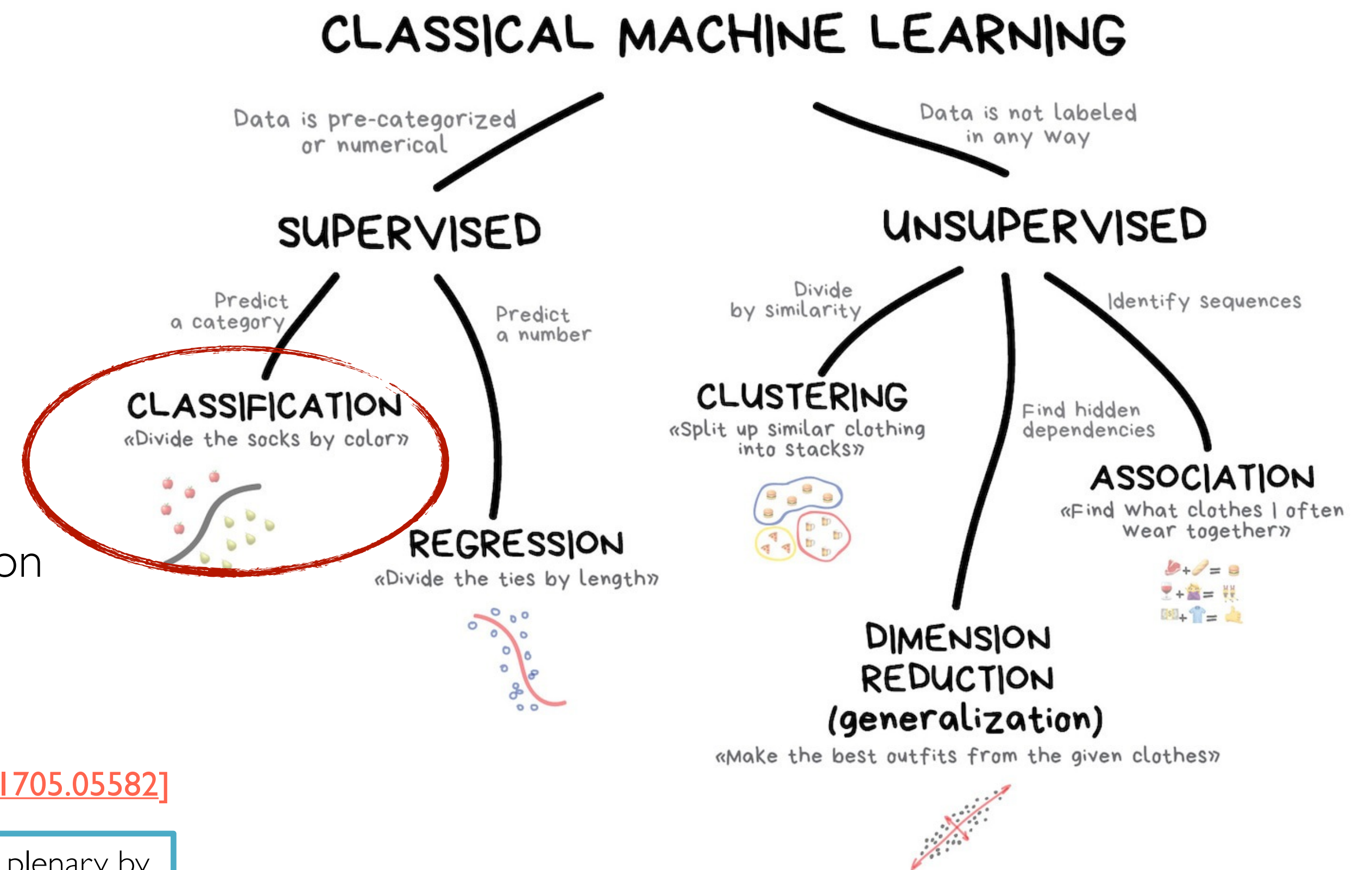
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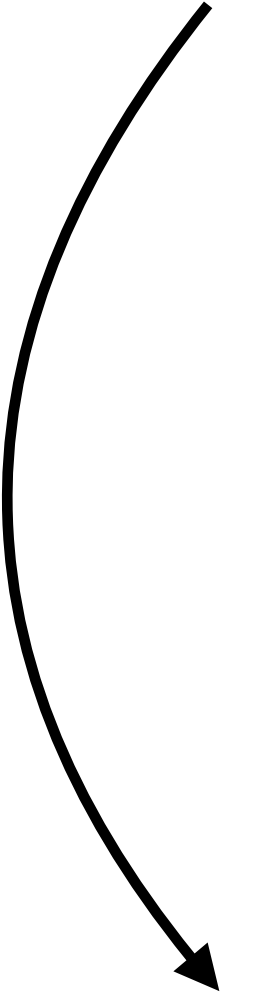


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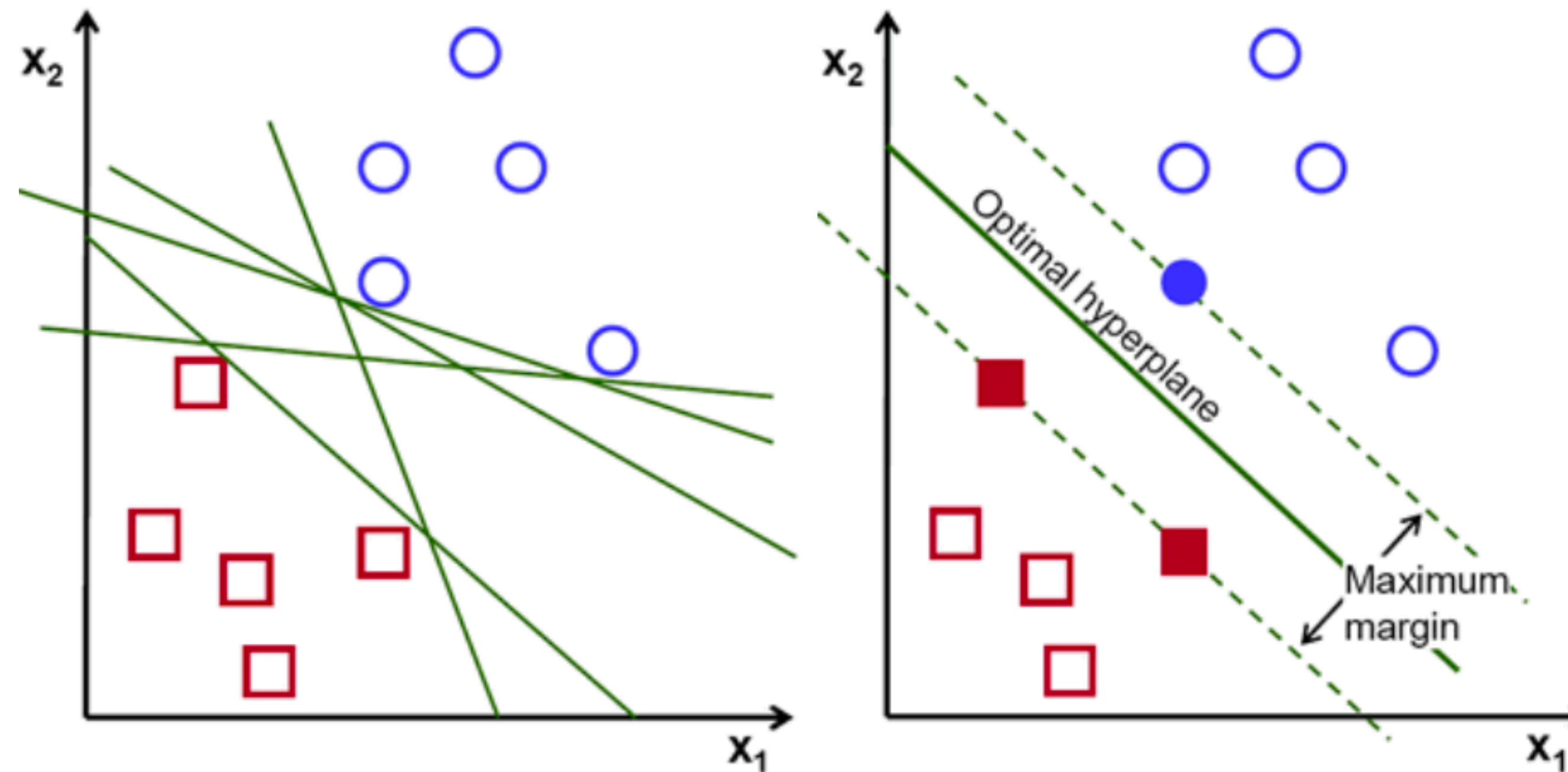
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Support Vector Machine Algorithm



[Source: <https://towardsdatascience.com/support-vector-machine-vs-logistic-regression-94cc2975433f>]

- ❖ Linear SVM: training the construction of $\mathbf{d}$ - $\mathbf{I}$ dimensional hyperplane from $\mathbf{M}$ samples of $\mathbf{d}$ dimensional vectors, belonging to one of two classes
- ❖ Correctly separates the classes while maximizing the Euclidean distance between the hyperplane and nearest training vectors

Support Vector Machine Algorithm

❖ Data set: $\{(\vec{x}_j, y_j) : \vec{x}_j \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_j = \pm 1\}_{j=1 \dots M}$

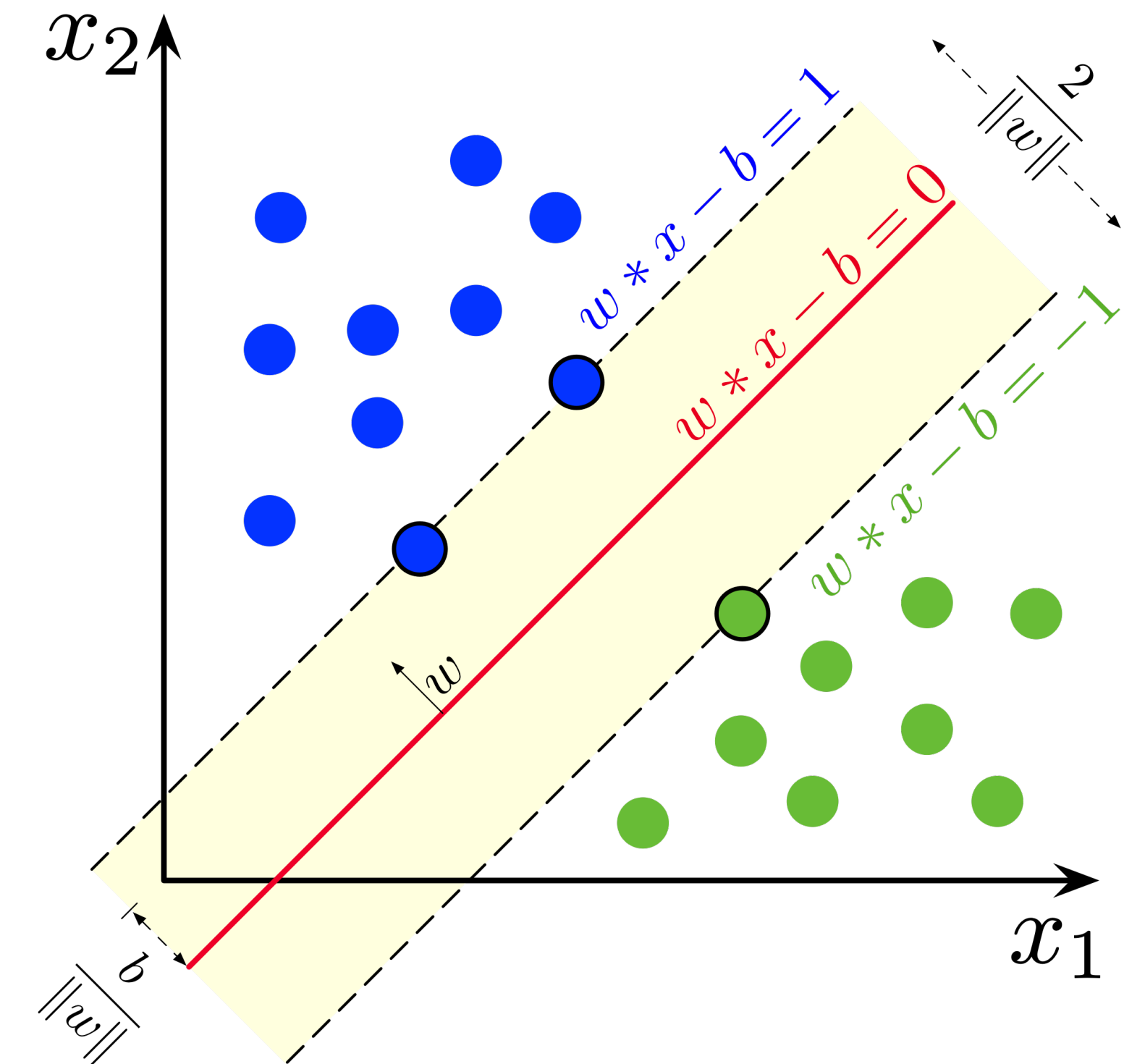
→ minimize $\frac{1}{2} \|\vec{w}\|^2$ subject to constraints $y_j(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_j + b) \geq 1$

❖ Equivalent to a maximization problem:

$$L(\vec{\alpha}) = \sum_{j=1}^M y_j \alpha_j - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^M \alpha_j \alpha_k (\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_j)$$

❖ Get hyperplane parameters:

$$\vec{w} = \sum_{j=1}^M \alpha_j \vec{x}_j, \quad b = y_j - \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_j \text{ for } j \text{ where } \alpha_j \neq 0$$



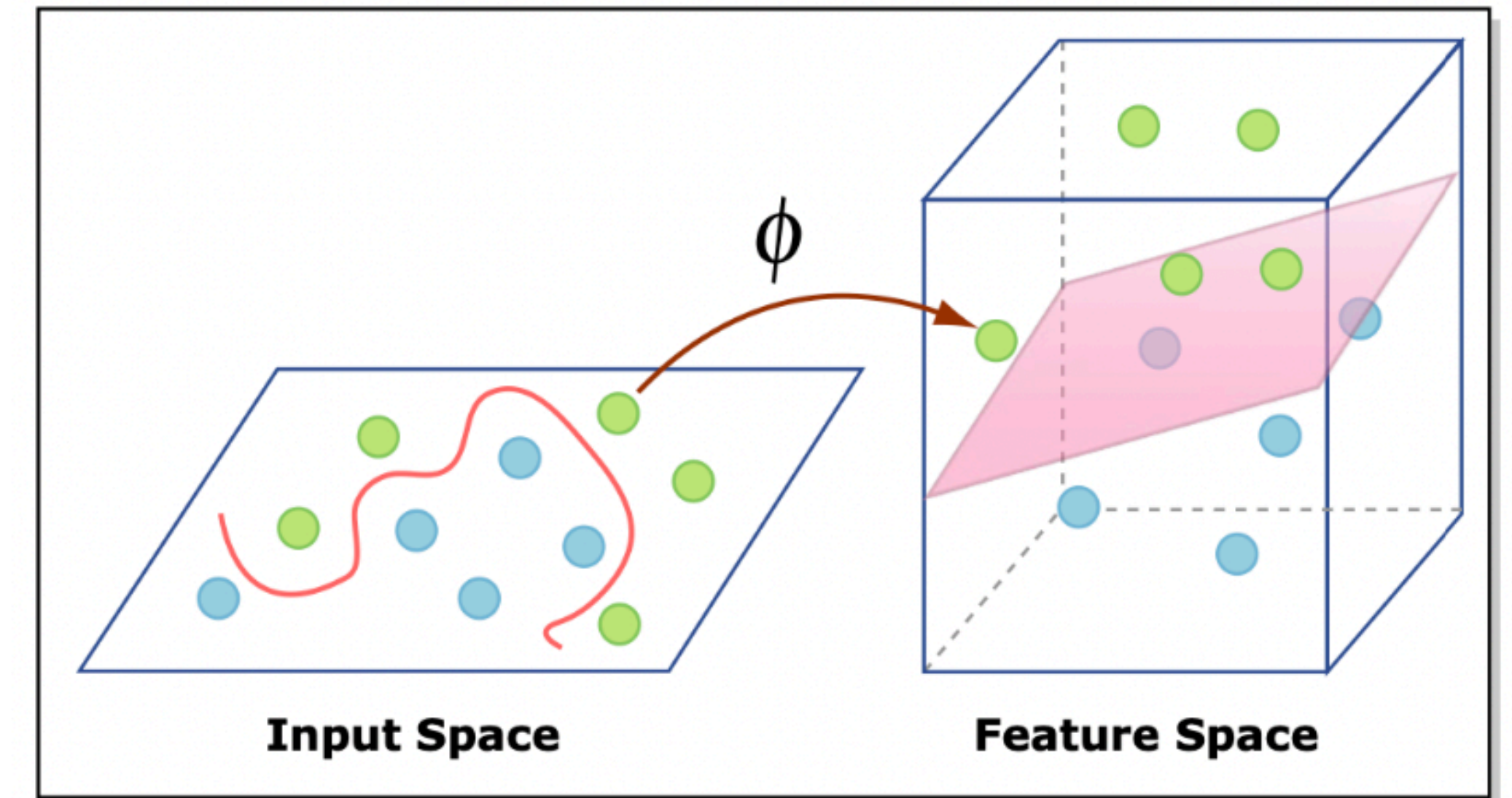
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- ❖ Data sets that are not linearly separable:
 - transformation of a non-linear problem into a linear one by moving to higher dim. space

Feature Map: $\phi : \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}^D; x_i \mapsto \phi(x_i) \equiv \phi_i$

Kernel: $k : \mathbb{R}^D \times \mathbb{R}^D \mapsto \mathbb{R}; K_{ij} \equiv k(x_i, x_j) \equiv \phi_i \cdot \phi_j$



[Credit: MIT OpenCourseWare]

- ❖ Data enters in $L(\vec{\alpha})$ only through $(x_i \cdot x_j)$
 - knowledge of the kernel is sufficient:

$$L(\vec{\alpha}) = \sum_{j=1}^M y_j \alpha_j - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^M \alpha_j K_{i,j} \alpha_k \quad \Rightarrow \quad y(\vec{x}) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{j=1}^M \alpha_j k(\vec{x}_j, \vec{x}) + b \right)$$

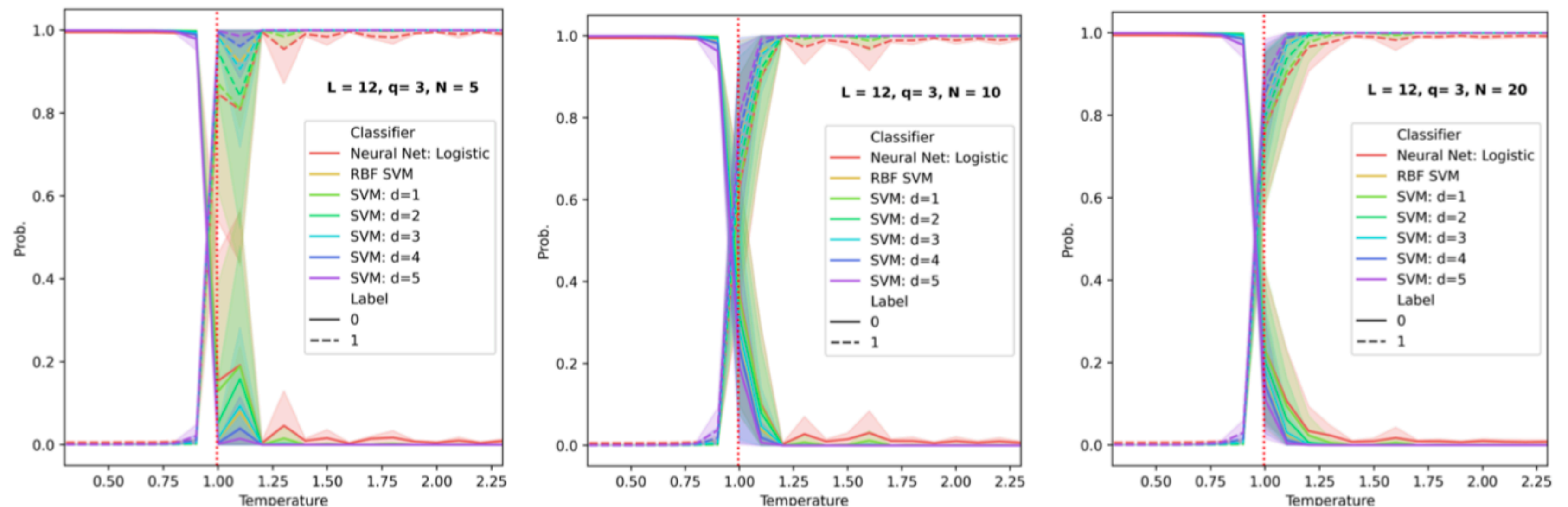
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- ❖ Train machine learning algorithm (SVM and NNs) away from the critical region (training at $T=0.5; T=5$; testing $\Delta T = 0.1$)
- ❖ Few test configurations needed for reliable prediction of the phase transition parameters

$$\diamond \quad H = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \delta(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$$

$$\sigma_i = 0, 1, \dots, q-1$$

$$\diamond \quad q = 3 \text{ Potts Model}$$



[DeGiorgi, Marinkovic, in preparation]

SVM with Conjugate Gradient

- ❖ Maximization function:
$$F(\alpha) = \alpha^T - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^T H \alpha$$
$$H_{ij} = y_i (x_i \cdot x_j) y_j$$
 - subject to constraints:
$$0 \leq \alpha \leq c$$
$$\mathbf{y}^T \alpha = 0.$$
- ❖ Karush-Kuhn Tucker (KKT) conditions for optimal α
- ❖ Sparse: $\alpha_i = 0$ for most training vectors
- ❖ Conjugate Gradient algorithm can be used to solve the optimization problem for α

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Initialize  $\alpha = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $r = \mathbf{1}$ ;  
Initialize  $P'$  for some initial active set sampling from both classes;  
while  $\beta < 0$  or  $P\hat{r} \neq \mathbf{0}$  do  
    Set  $\hat{H}, \hat{P}, \hat{r}_0$  and  $\hat{\alpha}$ ;  
    Solve active set problem with CG;  
    if Boundary Conditions Violated then  
        Remove entry from active set;  
    end  
     $\alpha = \alpha + P'(P\hat{\alpha})$ ;  
     $r = r - H(P'(P\hat{\alpha}))$ ;  
    Calculate  $\beta$ ;  
    Relax at most  $l$  active constraints with most negative  $\beta_i$ .;  
    Update  $H, P, \hat{y}$ ;  
end
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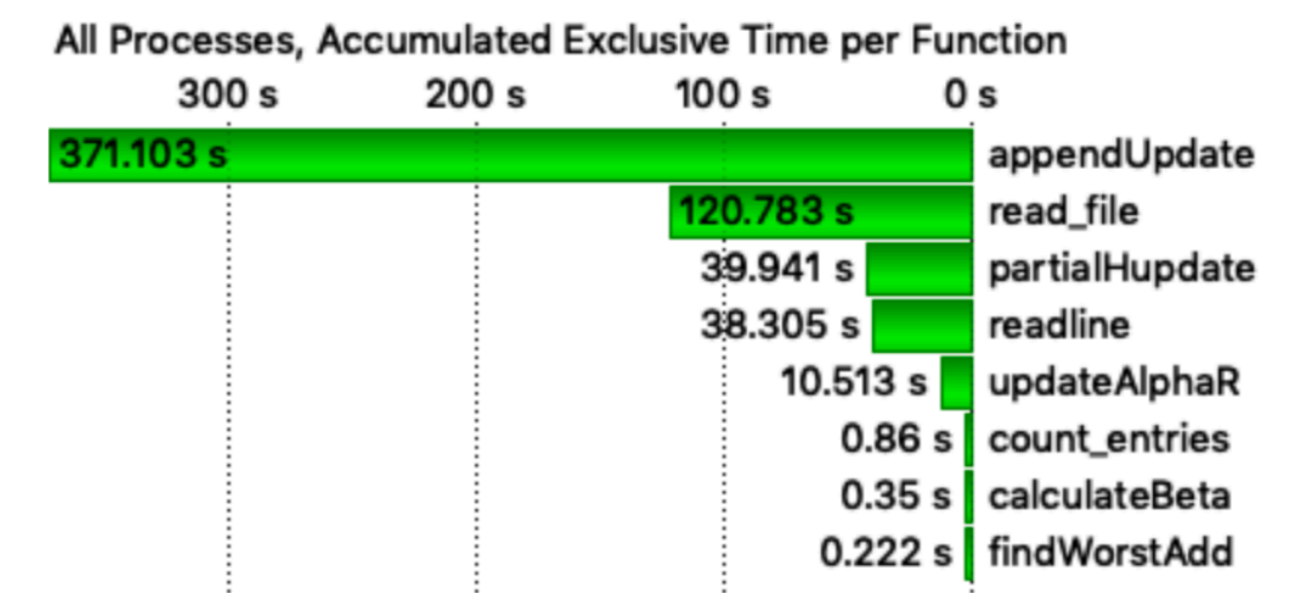
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Parallel version of the SVM algorithm

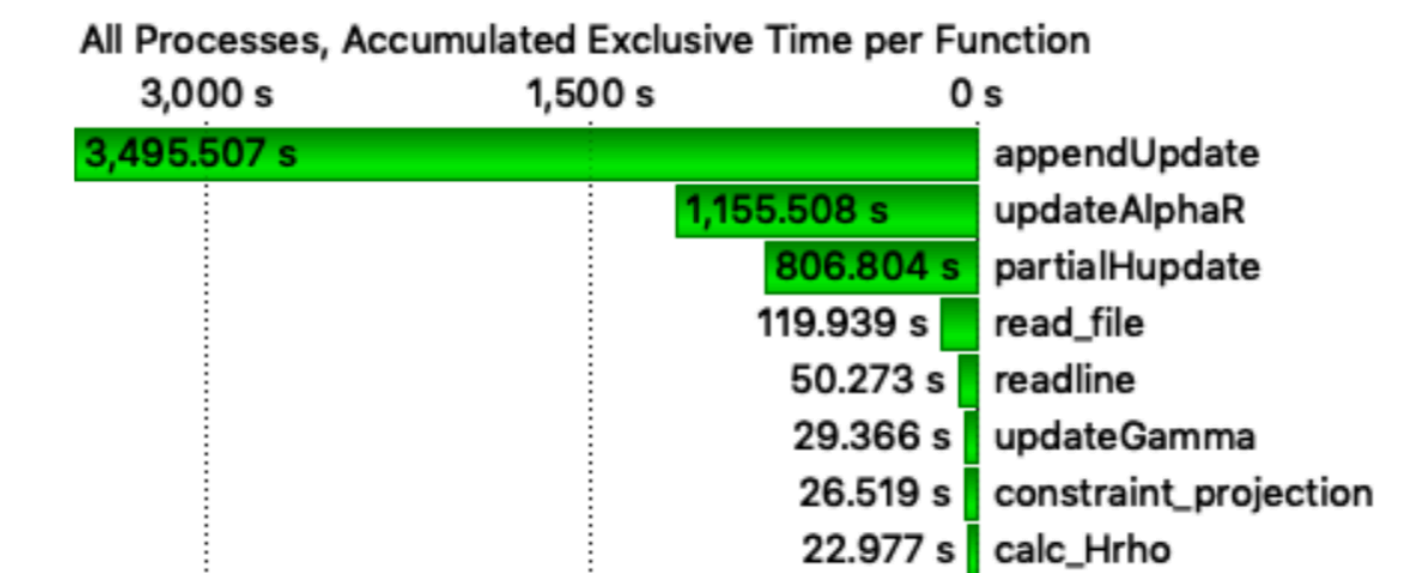
- ❖ Multi-CPU Conjugate Gradient Implementation
- ❖ Data set divided across multiple nodes
- ❖ Hybrid approach: MPI + openMP
- ❖ One sided communications (RMA) beneficial
- ❖ Typical datasets with 200'000-400'000 entries

- ❖ Profiling and optimization of H $H_{ij} = y_i (x_i \cdot x_j) y_j$
(minimal storage and maximal efficiency)

Separable data:



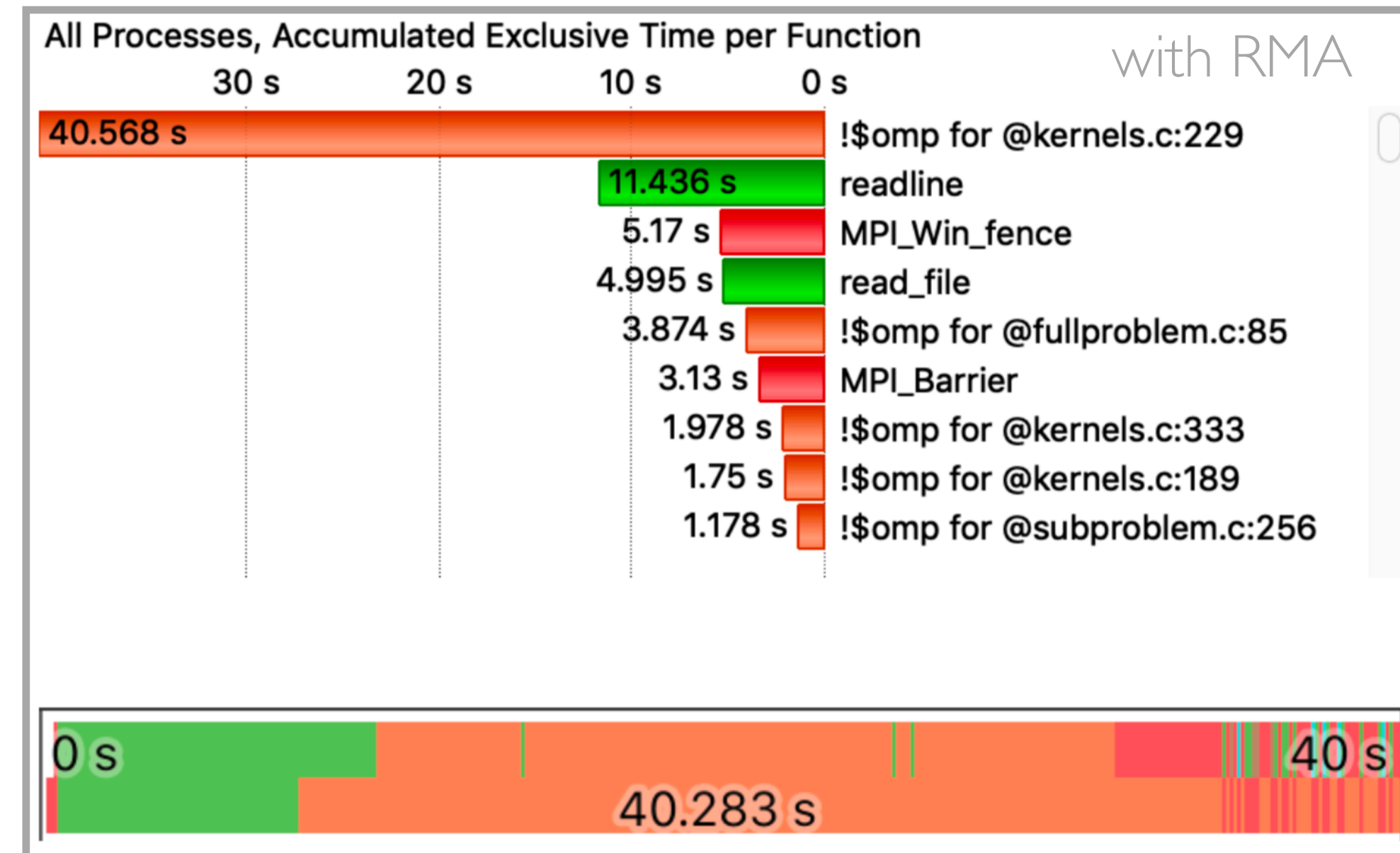
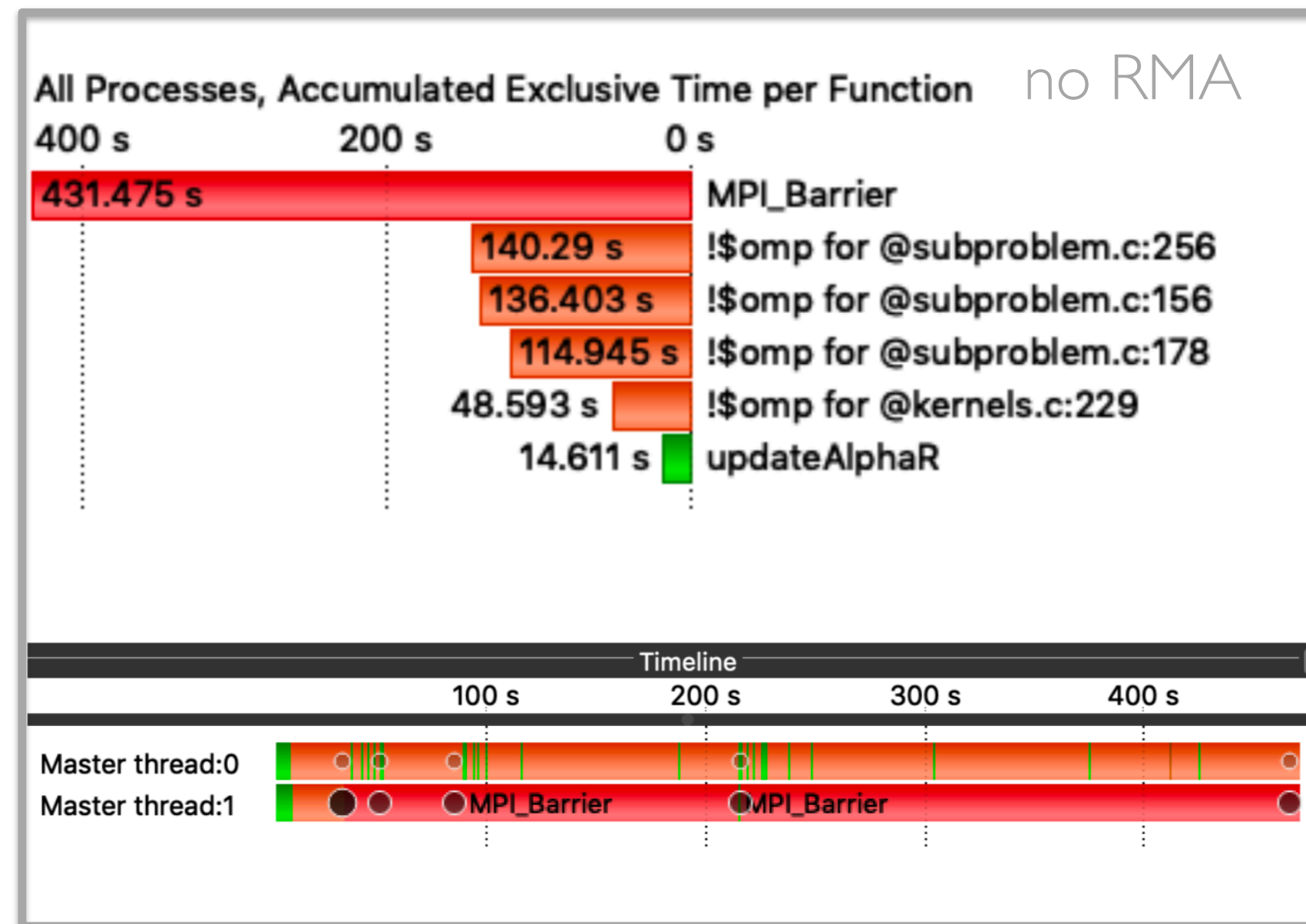
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[J. Cormican, MSc theses, TCD, 2019]

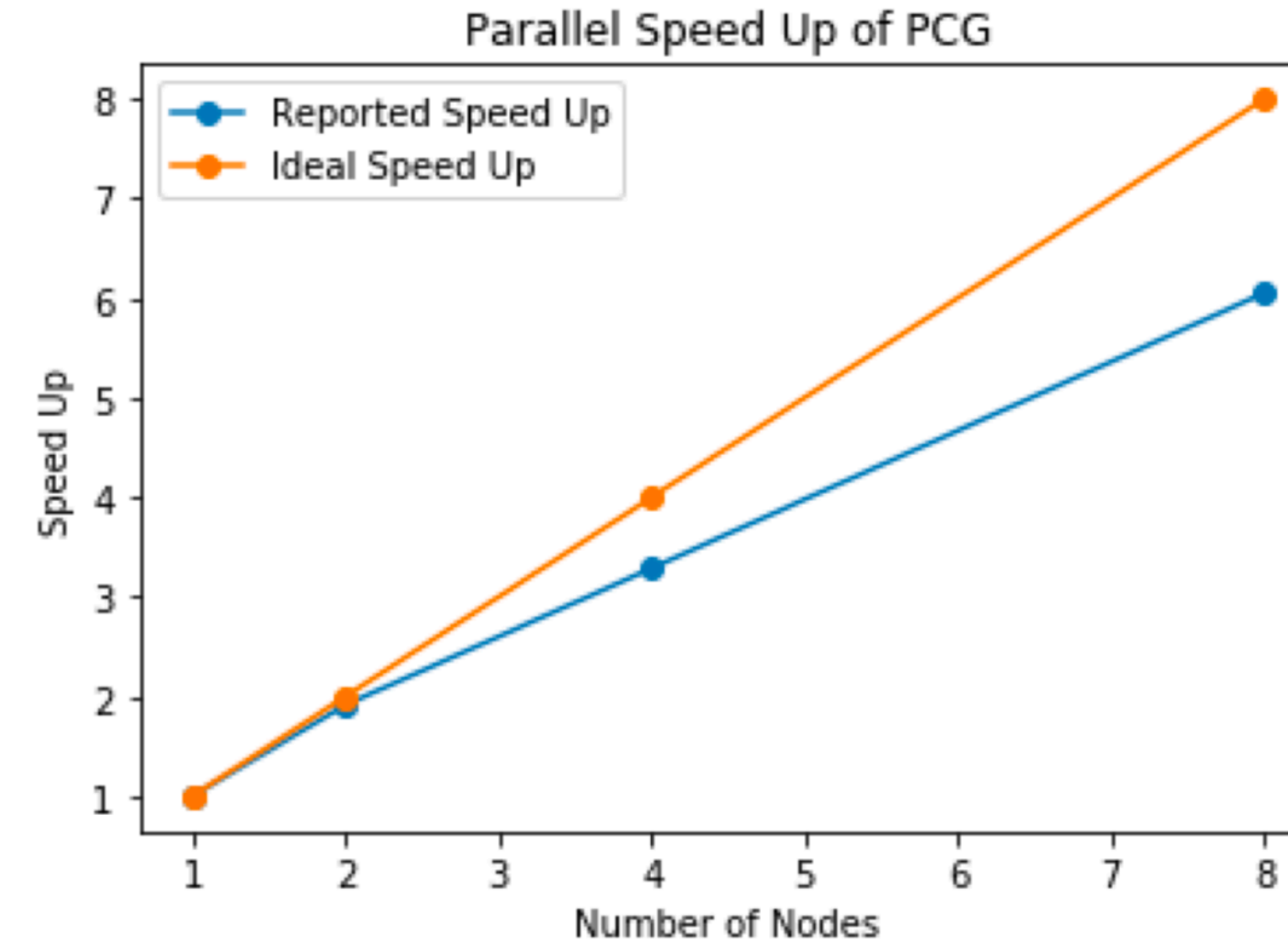
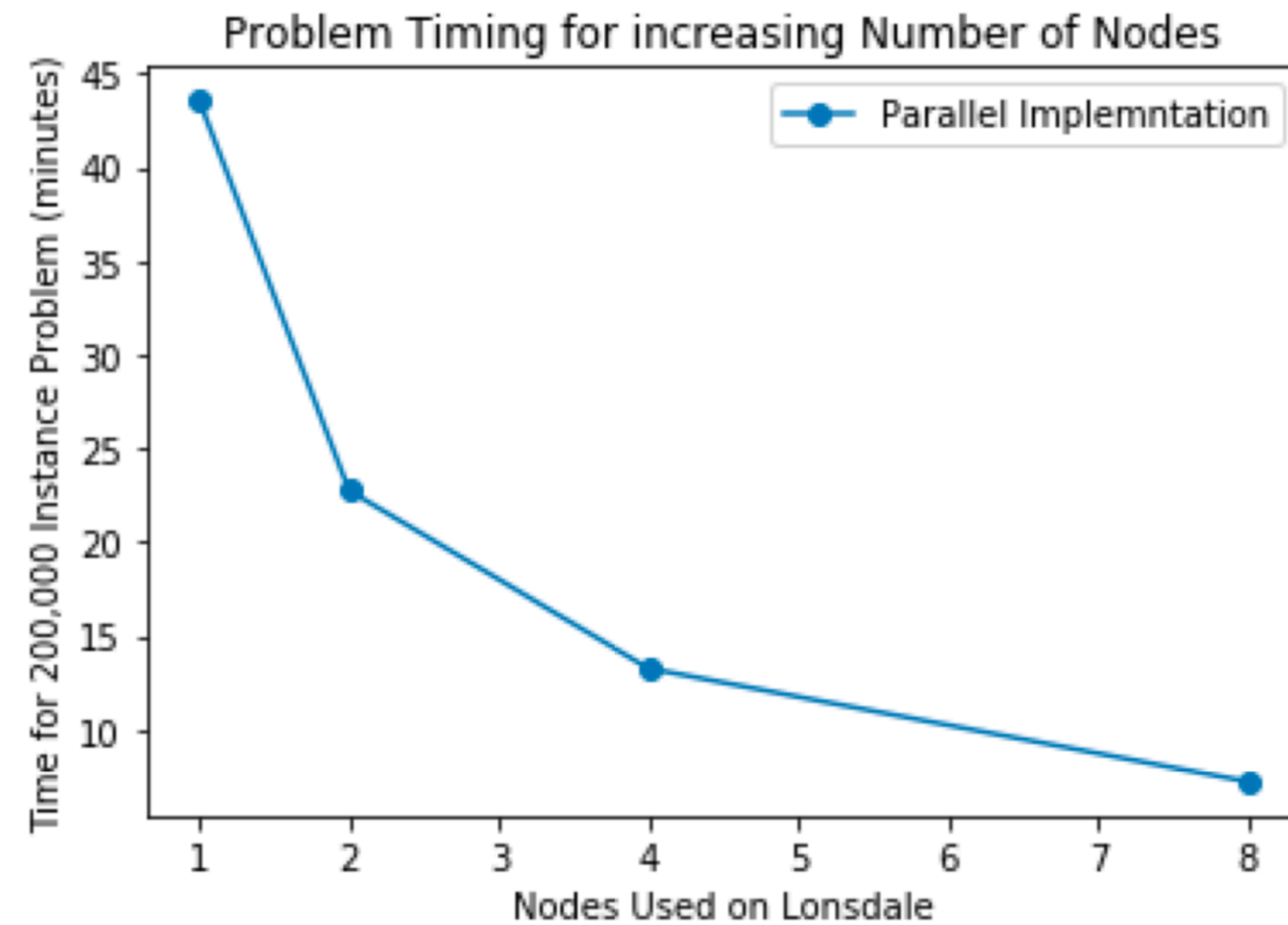
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- ❖ Profiling with [Vampir and Score-P](#))
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- ❖ Benchmarks on [Lonsdale cluster @TCPHC](#))
- ❖ 1 node = 8 CPUs with 2.30GHz clock speed, no GPU
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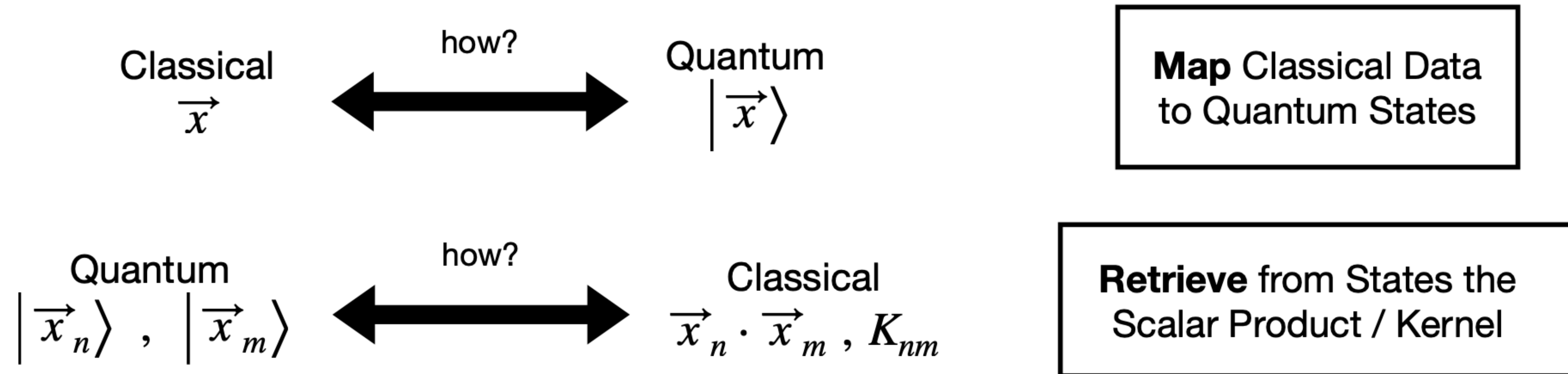
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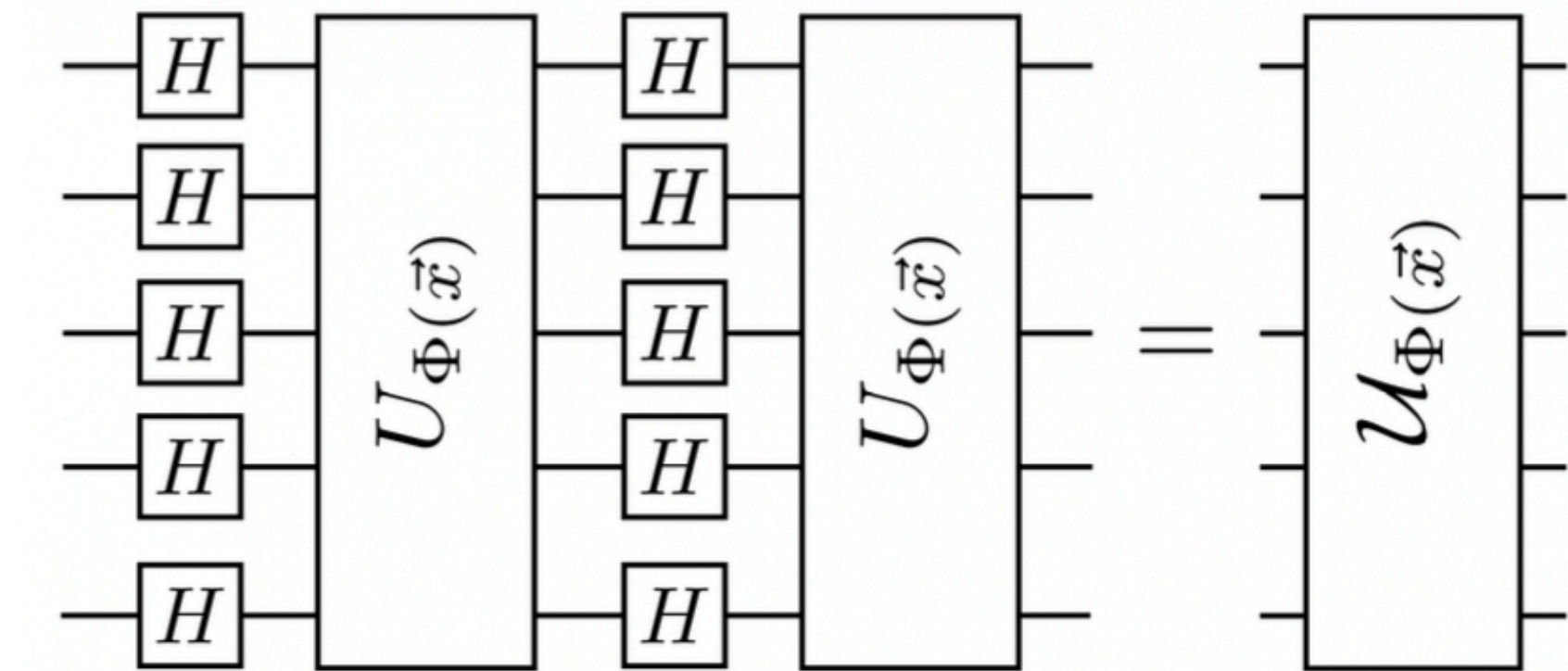
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❖ Define the **kernel** function as: $K(\vec{x}, \vec{z}) = |\langle \Phi(\vec{x}) | \Phi(\vec{z}) \rangle|^2$

❖ Define the **feature map** by the unitary circuit family:



[Havlicek et al., Nature. vol. 567 (2019)]

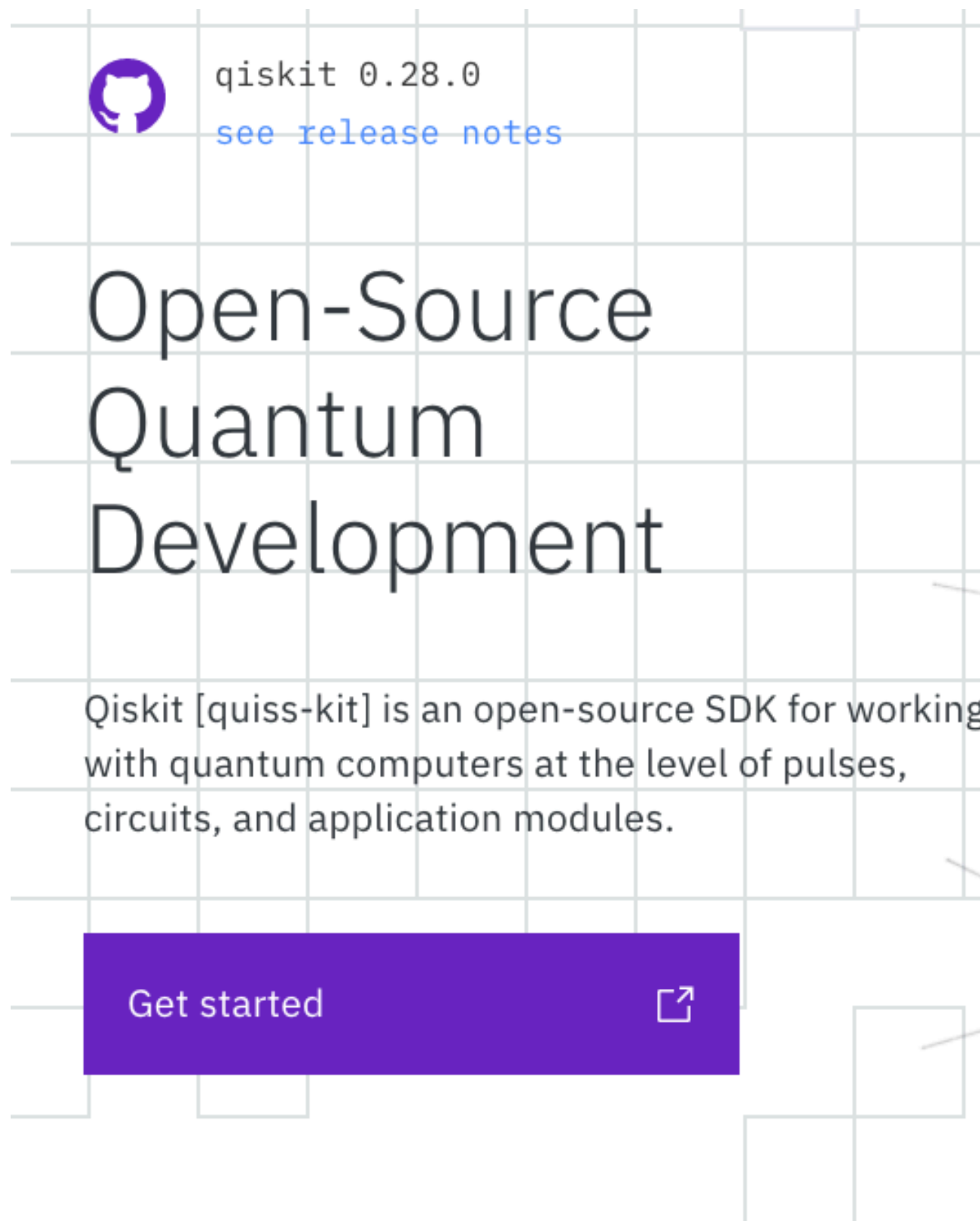
$$U_{\Phi(\vec{x})} = \exp\left(i \sum_{S \subseteq [n]} \phi_S(\vec{x}) \prod_{i \in S} P_i\right) \quad P_i \in \{I, X, Y, Z\}$$

$$S \in \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \text{ combinations}, k = 1 \dots n \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{\Phi}(\vec{x}) = U_{\Phi(\vec{x})} H^{\otimes n} U_{\Phi(\vec{x})} H^{\otimes n} \quad |\Phi(\mathbf{x})\rangle = \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(\mathbf{x})} |0\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

$$|\langle \Phi(\vec{x}) | \Phi(\vec{z}) \rangle|^2 = |\langle 0^n | \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(\vec{x})}^{\dagger} \mathcal{U}_{\Phi(\vec{z})} | 0^n \rangle|^2$$

Quantum-Enhanced SVM in Qiskit



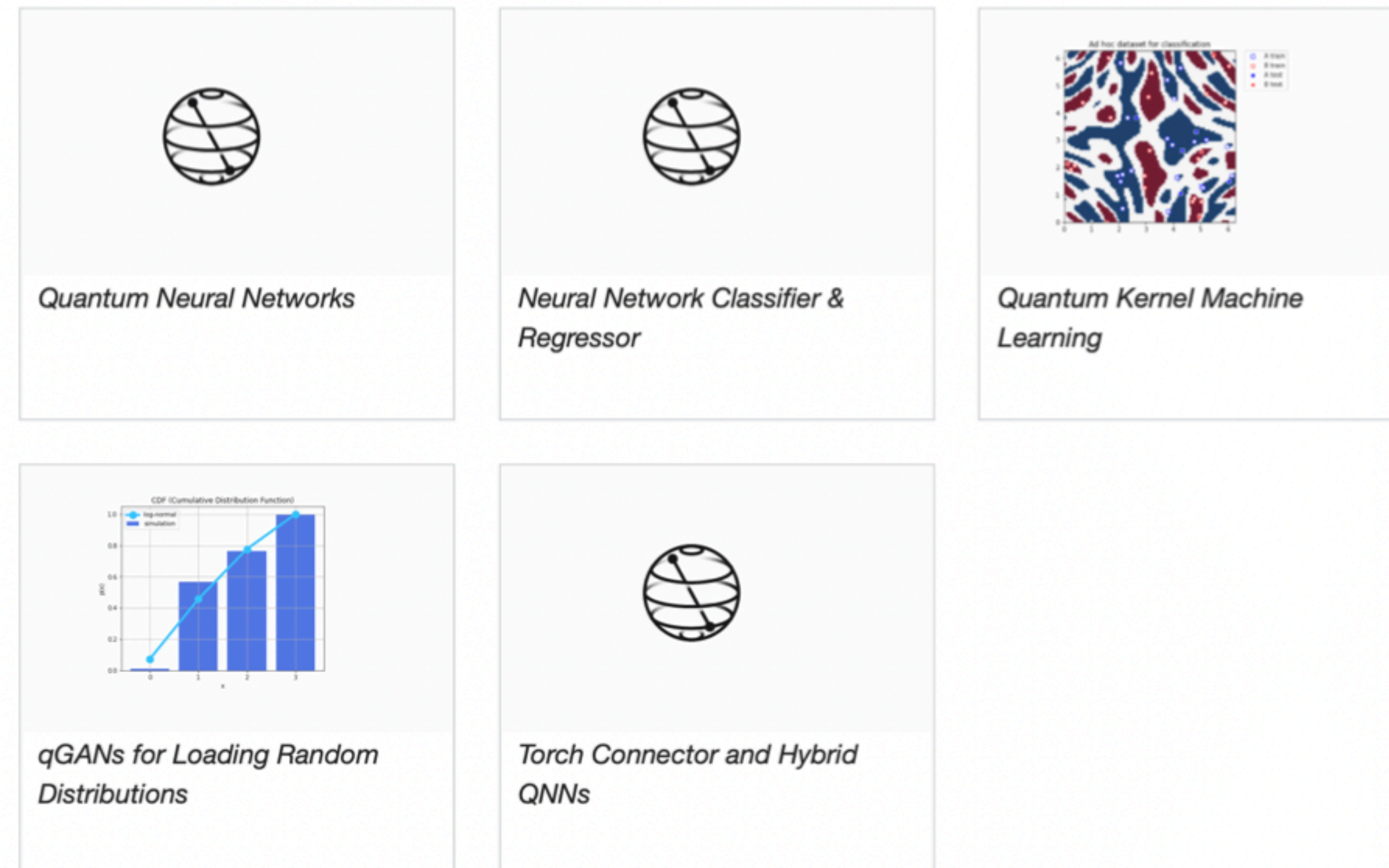
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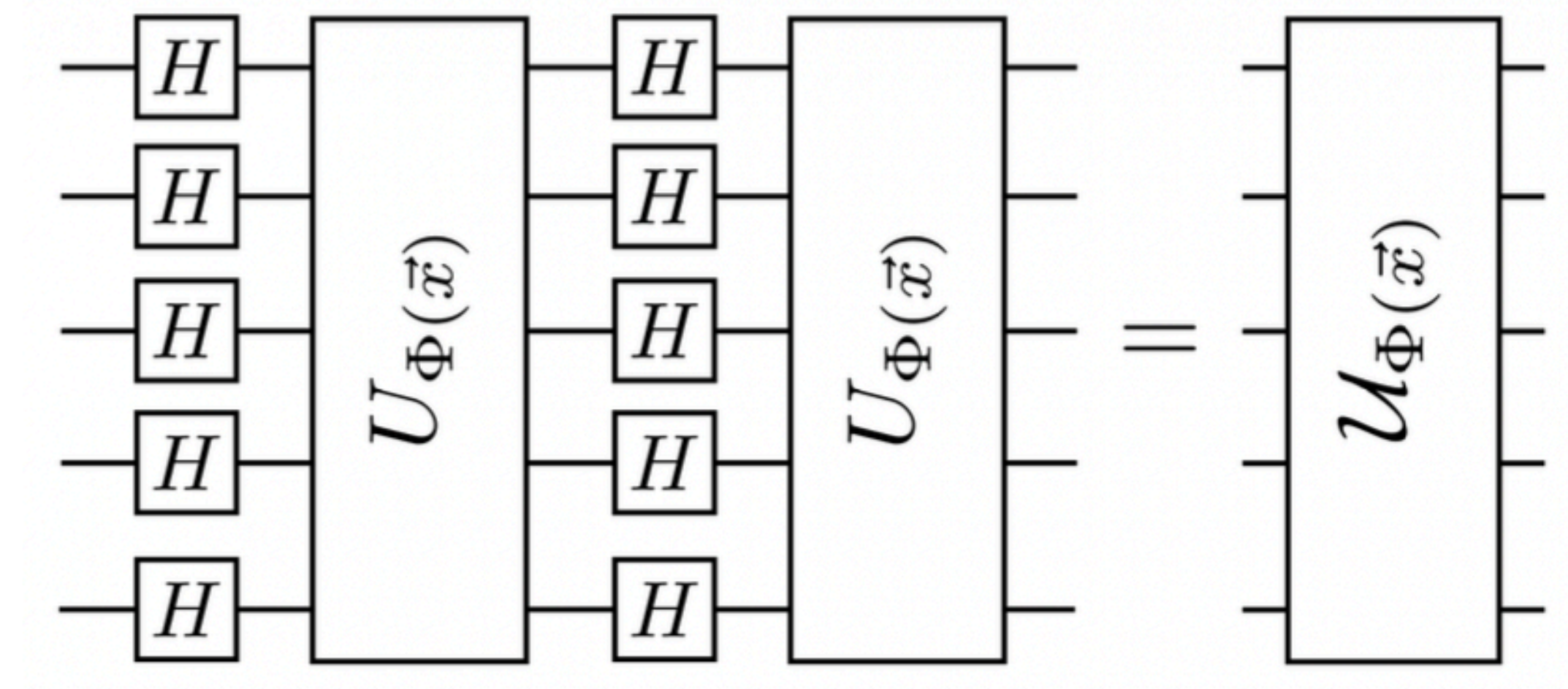


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- ❖ **Qiskit:** a **python** open-source software development kit for working with quantum computers at the level of circuits and algorithms
- ❖ QML packages available
- ❖ Execution on superconducting qubits via IBM Quantum Experience

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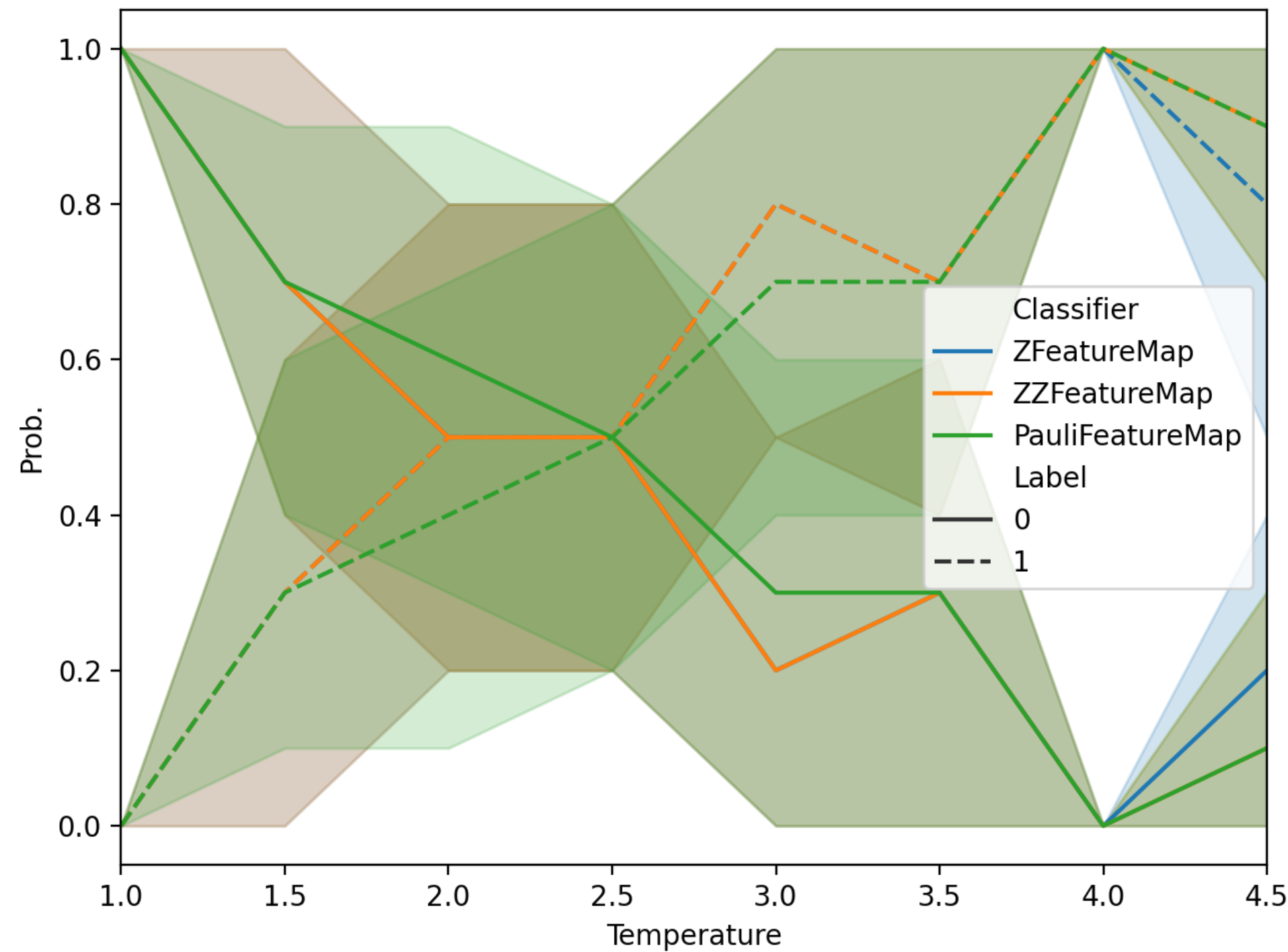
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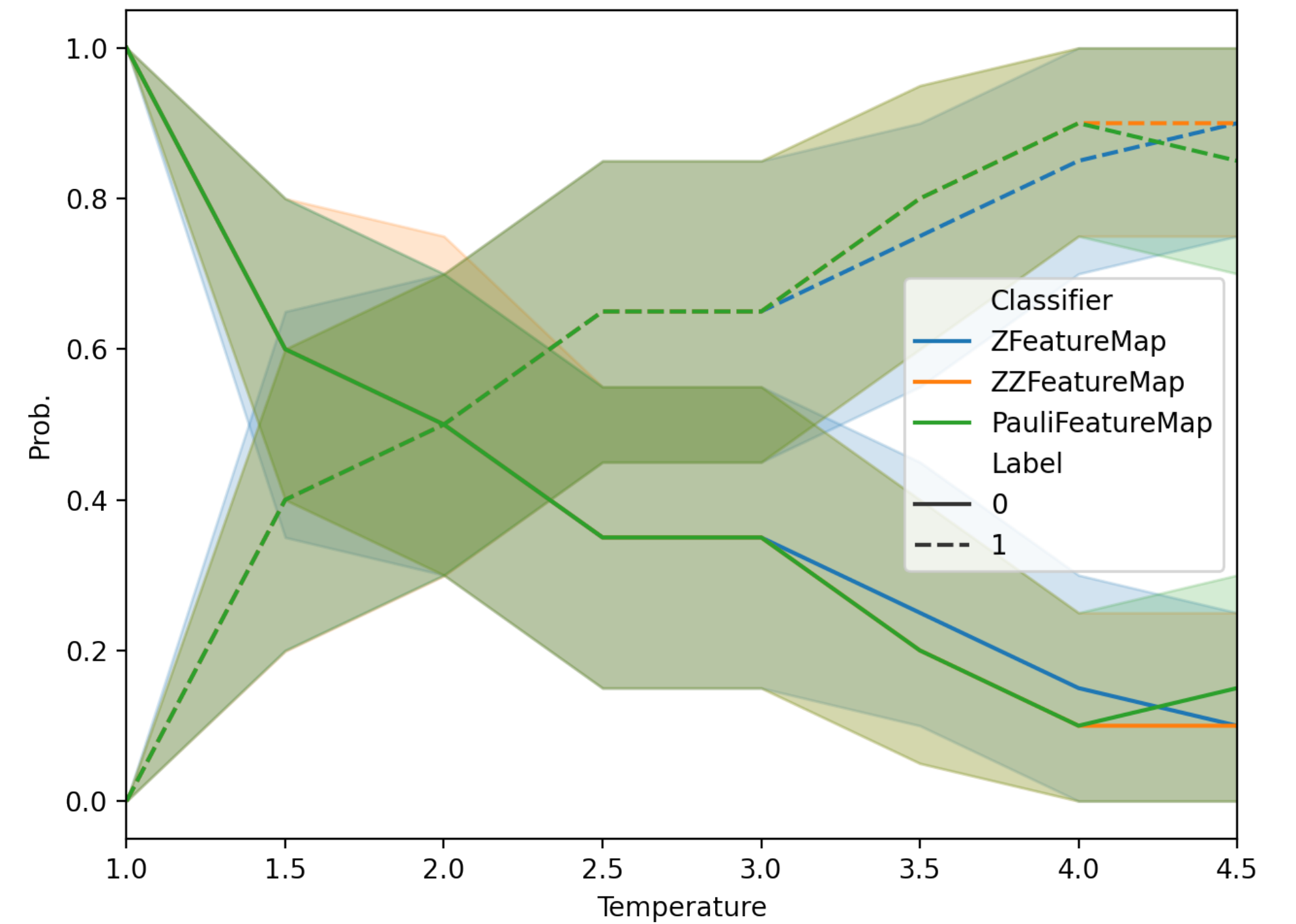
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	Classifier	Score	Training Time [s]	Scoring Time [s]
0	ZFeatureMap	0.6750	46.124769	22.618253
1	ZZFeatureMap	0.7000	59.400390	46.003702
2	PauliFeatureMap	0.7125	136.765284	159.846363
3	Classical: Linear	0.7375	0.003784	0.004894

- ❖ Work in progress, results obtained with IBM/Q machine ibmqx2 with 5 qubits
- ❖ Slightly better score for quantum than for classical kernels
- ❖ Timing comparison not informative, in the quantum case includes waiting times on IBM/Q

Conclusions & Outlook

- ❖ Explore efficient execution of ML algorithms (starting from SVM) and apply it to learning critical parameters of the physical systems
- ❖ SVM used for phase classification and determination of critical parameters in the Ising, Potts Model and ϕ^4 in 2d
- ❖ Development towards d-dimensions in progress: among other developments faster classification needed
- ❖ For ϕ^4 neural networks more efficient than SVM, extend SVM-CG approach to parallelize generative networks
- ❖ Speed up the parallel implementation further by writing/importing and optimizing a GPU-friendly parallel-CG



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